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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following Response in reply to the Office Action, mailed on May 12, 2006, for the above-referenced application. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) accompanies this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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